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DR. W. T. LENOIR SINKING RAPIDLY

Boone County Pioneer Near
Death at Daughter's Home
in Cincinnati.

AN ALUMNUS OF '49

Practiced Medicine Here
Half a Century—Left
Seven Years Ago.

News is momentarily expected here of the death of Dr. Walter T. Lenoir, a Boone County pioneer, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia Lenoir Skinner, in Cincinnati. Doctor Lenoir is reported to be rapidly growing weaker and his recovery is deemed impossible. He is in his eighty-eighth year. Doctor Lenoir's vigorous constitution, heritage of the pioneer days when he crossed the plains to California, only recently began to give way before the attacks of age. His recovery from an operation for appendicitis at the age of 84 was regarded as unique. Until he was 86 he took care of a garden.

Born October 6, 1827 of a French emigrant family, near Greensboro, N. C., he came to Boone County with his mother shortly thereafter. He received a common school education here and then entered the University. The alumni records show him to be one of the oldest living graduates of the school. He received the A. B. degree in 1849 and the A. M. in 1852.

In 1850 he went to California, not to mine gold but to enter business there. In a year, however, he was back in Columbia. While he was returning, coming by way of the Isthmus of Panama, it was reported here that he had been drowned. The news was published, and Doctor Lenoir, on the last leg of his journey from New Orleans, read his obituary in a Columbia paper. He hastened home to deny the report.

Attended Rush Medical.

Doctor Lenoir attended Rush Medical College in Philadelphia, where he received the doctor's degree. He practiced medicine in Columbia for half a century, living practically all of that time in the old Lenoir home on the site of the present Elvira Building. He sold that property when he left here in 1898.

Doctor Lenoir was married May 12, 1852 to Miss Frances C. Shannon, daughter of President James Shannon of the University. Of the young men who attended him at that wedding, only one survives—Colonel R. B. Price of Columbia, who "stood up" with the bridegroom.

Four children born of this union are living: Dr. James C. Lenoir, for many years a druggist at Fulton, Mo.; Miss Anna Lenoir, Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. Julia Skinner, all of Cincinnati. For the last seven years he has lived at the home of Mrs. Skinner, widow of a former president of Hamilton College, at 2626 May street, Walnut Hill, Cincinnati.

Marries Miss Walker.

Doctor Lenoir's wife died April 14, 1863, and on July 5, 1866 he was married to Miss Nannie C. Walker of Howard County, a teacher in Christian College. She died August 18, 1900. One son born of this union survives—George W. Lenoir, a farmer and miller of Armstrong, Mo.

Of the grandchildren of Doctor Lenoir, Miss Elizabeth Walker as secretary to Mrs. Leon Hargreaves, wife of a noted Paris and New York banker, has had charge of the administration of large funds given to charity. Her brother, Lenoir C. Walker, is Chilean and Peruvian manager of the Otis Elevator Company of London.

A brother and a sister of Doctor Lenoir are living at advanced ages. They are Slater Lenoir, 83, a farmer and banker living 3 miles south of Columbia, and Mrs. Julia Church, 93, of Lebanon, Mo.

Motored to Fayette to Wed.

Jesse Jacobs, living near Midway, and Miss Edith Berry of Columbia motored to Fayette Monday and were married by Judge David Bagby. Only a few intimate friends had been told of the pending marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. T. Berry and has lived in Columbia for several years. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jacobs, who until recently resided in Columbia.

"Sol" Hastings Here.

"Sol" Hastings, former tackle on the Tigers, now attending the School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, is visiting here.

THE WEATHER.
New Year's Day being a holiday, no weather forecast was issued today.

THE CALENDAR
Jan. 4.—Christmas holidays over. University classes begin.
Jan. 11 to 15.—Farmers' Week.
Jan. 15.—Phi Kappa Alpha Concert; Mark Hambourg, pianist, University Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
Jan. 16.—Basketball season opens. Tigers versus Central College.

BREWER BACK FROM CHICAGO

Attended Meetings of 3 Organizations Pertaining to College Athletics.
Prof. C. L. Brewer, director of athletics, returned last night from Chicago, where he attended the meeting of three associations pertaining to collegiate athletics.

Professor Brewer attended the meetings of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Athletic Research Society and the Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges. He spoke at the meeting of the last-named body. Before returning to Columbia he spent one day with his parents in Janesville, Wis.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS HOME-COMING

Old Officers Asked to Return for Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration.
Preparations are being made by the Y. M. C. A. for a home-coming in February. All the old officers are invited to return for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Y. M. C. A. here. February 14, 15 and 16 are the dates set for the home-coming. Dean Walter Williams is chairman of the committee on entertainment.

ENOUGH OF ICY SIDEWALKS

Mayor Says Warrants Will Be Issued for Failures to Clean Away Snow.
"People have been warned long enough," said Mayor W. P. Moore this morning, "and hereafter warrants will be sworn out for those who do not clean the snow and ice from their sidewalks."

A woman recently slipped on an icy sidewalk and broke her arm, and the mayor is determined that no similar accidents shall happen.

CELEBRATOR KILLS CHILD

Chicago Has Riotous Night—\$250,000 for Champagne.

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A little girl, 12 years old, was killed and two other children were seriously wounded by stray bullets from revolvers fired by persons celebrating New Year's.

This was Chicago's noisiest celebration of New Year's. Twenty thousand persons spent a quarter of a million dollars for "bubble water."

TEN KILLED IN LONDON WRECK

Express Train and Local in Collision on Great Eastern.

By United Press.
LONDON, Jan. 1.—Ten persons were killed and twenty injured seriously this morning in a rear-end collision of a London-bound express and a local train on the Great Eastern Railway at Ilford. Most of the dead were commuters going to London. It is feared that a number may have been buried in the wreck.

MOVING ON MEXICO CITY

Three Generals Reported Advancing With Army Toward Capital.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Generals Obregon, Cossa and Alvarado today began leading an expedition on Mexico City, according to the Constitutionalist Junta.

A decisive battle is in progress at Monterey.

Y. W. C. A. Girls Meet at Lake Forest.

By United Press.
LAKE FOREST, Jan. 1.—The proposal to give non-church members a right to vote in the student Young Women's Christian Association was the most important subject up for consideration when the national student conference of the Y. W. C. A. met here today for a three day session.

Mrs. Hugley's Brother Killed.

Mrs. C. B. Hugley of 713 Missouri avenue yesterday received a telegram from Hickory Ridge, Ark., saying that her brother, Howard E. Lear, had been killed in a saw mill accident there. Mr. Lear was manager of a big farm at Hickory Ridge, owned by St. Louis people. Mr. and Mrs. Hugley will leave tonight for Monroe City, Mo., to attend the funeral.

Begin Plastering Library Building.

A force of plasterers yesterday began work on the new Library Building. Patrick Rowan of St. Louis has the contract. The job will keep ten men busy for three or four months. Considerable decorative stucco work will be done in many of the rooms.

TERRE HAUTE WANTS END OF CORRUPTION

Following 110 Indictments
Citizens Resolve to Clean
Politics.

THREE PARTIES IN IT

District Attorney's Work
Wins Him Name, "Indiana Whitman."

By United Press.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 1.—Opening the new year, after a year marked by charges of election corruption, rioting and bloodshed at the polls and climaxed by interference on a huge scale by the United States District Court, citizens of this city, known variously as "The Hut" and "The Little Gotham of the West," today pledged themselves to cleanse Terre Haute. This resolution was stiffened by the knowledge that from the mayor down the city administration was under federal indictment for conspiracy to defraud the United States Government at the polls and that Vigo County's county judge and sheriff were similarly indicted.

In all, 110 Terre Haute citizens and officials have been arrested on that charge. Those connected with the city government who are under federal indictment include Mayor Don H. Roberts, who has announced as a candidate to be governor, subject to the Democratic primaries; Harry Montgomery, president of the board of works; George Ehrenhardt, of the board of works; Elmer E. Talbot, city controller; Edward Holler, chief of police; John Nugent, former night chief; Thomas Smith, judge of the city court, policemen and other city employees. Circuit Judge Ely H. Redman of Vigo County and Sheriff Dennis Shea, did not escape the federal dragnet.

District Attorney the Hero.

Standing out as the principal figure in the big probe is Frank C. Dalley, recently appointed United States District Attorney for the Indiana District. He personally conducted the investigation before the federal grand jury and supplied the new interpretation of the federal law applying to the situation; the conspiracy clause under which the celebrated dynamite cases were successfully prosecuted. Mr. Dalley has already been termed "The Whitman of Indiana." He is a Democrat.

Concerning this embryo boom, Mr. Dalley said today: "I want no political office. I am just going to continue to practice law. I am perfectly satisfied with the position I now hold."

Deputy marshals are working steadily, rounding up the men named in the indictments. The complete list is not announced but it is believed there are 130 indictments. The men include members of three political parties. Of this feature Mr. Dalley said today: "The bad state of affairs in Terre Haute does not apply to one party. The strong-arm work of the Republicans has been as bad as that of the Democrats. Among the defendants in the Terre Haute indictments are not fewer than twenty-five Republicans. The city administration is Democratic."

Many Seek Immunity.

Mr. Dalley has in his possession so many voluntary confessions that he cannot tell the number off-hand. These men asked immunity, but it is stated none was granted.

The inquiry into the Vigo County election began on November 19. Since then more than 400 witnesses, among them, dope fiends, society women and habitués of the city's dives have piled up a mass of evidence which Mr. Dalley declares he has pieced together to disclose a gigantic conspiracy to steal an election.

Only recently when Mayor Roberts gave the United Press an interview declaring he expected to be indicted did the state at large have an intimation of what was to come. Vigo County politicians and Judge Ely Redman, underestimated the nature of the federal probe. He began a counter probe with the county grand jury and subpoenaed witnesses who had been called before the federal body.

Gang Jails Editor.

Charles Clogston, editor of the Terre Haute Post, charged in the Post that the "gang" had fixed the jury. For this he was in a few hours found guilty of contempt by Judge Redmon and jailed. The court refused to grant him bail pending an appeal. Mr. Clogston's case came before Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States District Court who freed him on the ground that he had been jailed with-

out due process of law. The Vigo County probe was dropped at once. Mr. Clogston's hearing has been delayed.

Judge Anderson, who will try the Terre Haute cases was the trial judge in the dynamite cases. The indictment is in four courts. It charges that the conspiracy prevented qualified voters from voting for candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives and from serving on the election boards; caused men who had committed no offense to be placed in jail and caused others to be intimidated. It charges the defendants raised a "slush fund" from the gamblers and saloonmen to defraud elections.

BRIDGES SENDS GREETING

Poet Laureate Writes Verses Addressed to United States.

By United Press.
LONDON, Jan. 1.—The following poem was written for the United Press by Robert Bridges, poet laureate of England. He calls it "New Year's Greeting to the United States of America:"

Ask ye what word of cheer
Hath England's muse to send
The eve of this new year
To Britain's free-born folk?
Vain words are vain to spend—
We shout the battle cry:
Her dearest children die
For all that we hold dear—
Yet thus the mother spoke.

Ocean that seemed so wide
When first ye crossed its flood,
It threatened to divide
Even the bond of blood;
See how it shrunken hath
Into a pleasure path;
While o'er and underneath,
The light words of my breath
Flash kindly to your heart.

Oh, well ye hear! ye see!
And our hopes are as one—
For peace and liberty
Of all men 'neath the sun;
For the grace of man's art,
And the love of our own kind,
So this year's wishes be
Hand in hand, mind with mind,
That we stand, till we quell,
And in straight limits bind,
War's rage, the storm of hell.

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ENGINEERING "GRADS" HERE

Several Visited in Columbia During the Holidays.

Several alumni of the School of Engineering of the University of Missouri visited in Columbia during the holidays.

One of them, Guy L. Sperry, B. S. in C. E. '09, is in the reclamation service of the United States Government, with headquarters at St. Ignace, Mont.

Edmund Wilkes, Jr., B. S. in C. E. '09, son of the Rev. Edmund Wilkes, spent the holidays here. Mr. Wilkes was with the Kansas City Terminal Company in Kansas City until recently.

Arthur R. Eitzen, B. S. in C. E. '04, is employed by the Kansas City Terminal Company as chief draughtsman. He spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Eitzen.

J. J. Gallagher and J. C. Williams, both employed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, were here.

DR. JOHNSTON TO ST. LOUIS?

Reported and Denied He Will Enter Financial Field There.

Special to The Missourian.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—It has been persistently rumored here for several weeks, and as persistently denied, that Dr. J. T. M. Johnston of Kansas City is to reorganize and become permanently identified with the National Bank of Commerce of this city. His name has also been connected with reports of changes in the German Savings Institution.

The recent sale of large blocks of the Commerce stock lend color to the reports of reorganization. Officials of the bank, however, deny that Doctor Johnston is to become director of its affairs.

Doctor Johnston is now in St. Louis. Though nothing definite is known of his intentions, it is believed he is seeking an opening for investment, either in the banks mentioned or in some other institution.

Miss Margaret Johnston to Wed.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Johnston, a niece of Miss Eva Johnston, adviser of women in the University, has been announced. She will be married to John List Peppard of Kansas City, January 7. Miss Johnston is a daughter of Dr. J. T. M. Johnston, formerly of Boone County and now a Kansas City banker.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

At Least 700 Men Believed to Have Perished—
Uncertain Whether Mine or Torpedo Was
Responsible—Cruiser Picks Up Survivors.

VESSEL WAS WORTH \$5,000,000

French Trying to Regain Lost Ground—Aviators
Drop Bombs on German Hangars—Russians
and Turks Battle Fiercely in Caucasus.

By United Press.
LONDON, Jan. 1.—The British battleship Formidable has been sunk in the English Channel, the Admiralty announced today. It is uncertain whether the vessel was sunk by a mine or a torpedo. Seventy-one survivors were picked up. The Formidable carried a crew of 786 men.

This was the sister ship of the Bulwark, which was sunk Thanksgiving Day. The Formidable was considered a ship of older style. She carried four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, sixteen 12-pounders, four submerged torpedo tubes and other armament.

In view of the statement that only seventy-one were rescued from the Formidable, it is believed that at least 700 must have perished in the disaster. It is stated that a light cruiser rescued the survivors. It is possible that others may have been rescued but not reported, the Admiralty believes. It is hoped that a few more were saved, but the loss of the officers and trained men is a serious blow to the navy. The Formidable was worth approximately \$5,000,000.

By United Press.
PARIS, Jan. 1.—The French are struggling desperately today to regain the ground lost in the violent fighting of the last twenty-four hours, according to an official announcement. The statement says that the German gains reached fifty yards at some places. The violent cannonading that has been in progress for the last three days continues from Rheims to the sea coast. The Germans are believed to be massing in this district for another drive toward the coast.

The French are again on the offensive in the region around Verdun. They are slowly forcing the Germans back in the northeast. Both sides are using their heaviest artillery in a duel of big guns between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers. Six German attacks have already been repulsed in this region.

French aviators today dropped bombs on the Armville hangars near Metz. The French continue their progress at Steinbach. They are gaining slowly and demolishing the German positions by the fire from their 3-inch guns.

By United Press.
PARIS, Jan. 1.—Fierce fighting in Alsace, along the Meuse heights and in the Champagne region marked the dawn of the year today. Along the remainder of the line the situation is comparatively quiet, according to the war office. The artillery is again active in the north, but wintry weather is diminishing its effects.

The Germans in Alsace are being heavily reinforced and the indications are that the next momentous move in the western campaign will occur in the Alsace region. General Joffre is preparing to give General Pau the necessary troops for a successful drive.

By United Press.
PETROGRAD, Jan. 1.—Both sides have slackened their activities on the Polish and Galician fronts while realigning their forces. It is understood that the Russians are developing a new offensive movement, but the details are withheld.

In the Caucasian campaign the fighting is increasing in intensity. The Turks continue to hold Sarikamish, although they have been routed from the anterior trenches in desperate fighting. The Turks' losses are said to have been enormous.

By United Press.
BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The Germans today captured the main English trenches and many prisoners and guns east of Bethune. They are progressing in Argonne and have taken 400 prisoners and ten guns. The Germans have fired the French camp near Lehaymes, according to an official statement. The statement also says that the Germans have repulsed attacks at Flirey and Sennheim.

The Kaiser has issued a proclamation in which he cited past victories

and praised the unity of the people.

By United Press.
LONDON, Jan. 1.—The claim of Germany that she holds 577,000 men and 8,000 officers of the Allies as prisoners is denied by France and Russia. It is claimed that the list of prisoners from Berlin includes the names of many civilians. Russia declares that only 15 per cent of the Russian names on the list are military.

By United Press.
CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 1.—Djemai Pasha, the Turkish commander who arrived in Jerusalem December 24 with 5,000 men, was murdered in a hotel there Christmas Day, according to refugees from Jaffa.

WHITMAN BECOMES GOVERNOR

Takes Oath of Office as Chief Executive of State of New York.

By United Press.
ALBANY, Jan. 1.—Charles Seymour Whitman, Republican, is now Governor of New York state. At noon today he officially succeeded Martin H. Glynn, Democrat. At that hour he qualified for office here before Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals Willard Bartlett. Besides the chief executive, the other state officers, all Republicans, also formally assumed their posts. They are Edward Schoenck, lieutenant-governor; Francis M. Hugo, secretary of state; Eugene M. Travis, comptroller; James L. Wells, treasurer; Egbert E. Woodbury, attorney-general; Frank M. Williams, state engineer and surveyor.

Following his simple oath-taking exercise, Governor Whitman delivered his inaugural address in the assembly chamber of the capitol. An inaugural parade ushered in the day's ceremonies. Under military escort the new executive made an impressive journey, riding the short way from his official residence to the capitol. In personal attendance upon him was his military staff, including Adjutant General Louis E. Stutesburg and Military Secretary J. Stanley Moore. Conspicuous in the military pageant was the New York police band. District Attorney Whitman was long intimately associated with its seventy-six members.

Ohio's Convict-Made Building Ready.

By United Press.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—The new office building for the state board of administration, constructed by prison labor, was ready for occupancy today. It is the first building in Ohio to be built entirely by convicts from the penitentiary. Board of administration member estimated the saving to the state at \$18,000. The architect's estimate was \$40,000. The board spent only \$22,000.

City Sells "Hot Dogs."

By United Press.
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—Beginning today municipal "hot dogs" can be bought in Cleveland parks, according to announcement of city officials today. Hot lunches have now become the principal wares of the municipal refreshment stands in the city parks, which were opened to sell ice cream and peanuts last summer.

Mrs. Higginbottom Recovers.

Mrs. Maude Higginbottom, secretary to Jewell Mayes, has recovered from a severe attack of gripe and today resumed her duties in the office of the State Board of Agriculture. Mrs. O. C. McCullough has been substituting for her for the last two weeks.